

# Validation of MC predictions for Cherenkov yields of dual readout crystal calorimeters

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## **Motivation**



- > In order to optimize the dual readout (DRO) detector, a well verified Geant4 ray tracing simulation tool is needed
- The number of detected photons will directly affect the stochastic term of resolution



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# **Setup – experiment review**



N. Akchurin, et al. https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0168900212014520

#### Geometry and material description in the paper

- > 7 PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystals with dimensions of  $30 \times 30 \times 200 \ mm^3$
- > All crystals were individually wrapped with aluminized mylar sheet
- Hamamatsu R8900 PMT used
- Both the upstream and downstream end faces of the matrix were covered with a large optical transmission filter (U330 or UG5)
- Silicone cookies were used to reduce the light trapping effect



**Fig. 2.** The PWO matrix consisted of seven crystals with dimensions of  $3 \times 3 \times 20$  cm<sup>3</sup>. These were arranged as shown in the figure and the beam entered the matrix in the central crystal. All crystals were individually wrapped in aluminized mylar. Both the upstream and downstream end faces were covered with filters. See text for details.



## Other parameters used in simulation

- The effective detection efficiency = filter transmission × PMT photon detection efficiency (applied at the last step of simulation)
- In Geant4 optical simulation, Cherenkov photons are only generated in physical volume with well defined refraction. The right-side plot shows the refractive index of PbWO<sub>4</sub>
- Github repository: https://github.com/yihui-lai/cepc\_dual. Based on Marco Lucchini's code



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# Simulation – Cherenkov light





Cherenkov light is produced proportional to the inverse wavelength squared

Propagation: 

Only optical photons with wavelength in 300 - 1000 nm are considered for tracking Optical photons are traced through the crystal until they reach the photodetector

> Detection:

Effective detection efficiency in previous slide is applied The wavelength distribution of detected photons are shown below

#### Geometric light collection efficiency (LCE)

# photons ( Number of 60 wavelength (nm)

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Generation  $\propto \lambda^{-2}$ 

~  $6 \times 10^4$  photons /GeV





- > Cherenkov photons detected on both ends are summed (to reduce the signal nonlinearity)
- > 2 filter combinations are simulated, U330/U330 and U330/UG5 (PMT1/PMT2)
- > The number of detected Cherenkov photons is not shown in the paper, but it is derived from the resolution plot
- > From simulation, the average light yield is 23/GeV for U330/U330 and 39/GeV for U330/UG5



# Simulation/data comparison

- In experiment: The energy resolution plot is well described by a straight line. The stochastic fluctuations dominate the energy resolution.
- Assuming these fluctuations are entirely determined by photoelectron statistics,  $N = \frac{1}{a_{stoch.\,term}^2}$ . The light yield is **13/GeV** for U330/U330 and **25/GeV** for U330/UG5
- In simulation: following the same method, the light yield is 21/GeV for U330/U330 and 31/GeV for U330/UG5





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# Angular dependence of Cherenkov detection



N. Akchurin, et al. https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0168900210011885

- > One crystal with dimension of  $20 \times 20 \times 200 \ mm^3$
- > The crystal was mounted on a platform that could rotate around a vertical axis
- U330 filter mounted on the R side (Cherenkov, "C"), GG495 filter on the L side (transmit only light > 495nm, Scintillation, "S")
- With tuned misidentification ratio, the angular dependence of C/S ratio is shown below,  $r_{s\_leak} = 0.11 \text{ m} = 0.2$



# The optimization of SCEPCal



- > Use the tool to calculate of expected LCE for different crystal and SiPM dimensions
- > Only the rear segment of SCEPCal is DRO
- $\geq$  2 SiPMs are used at the same downstream end
- > Reflective sheet is inserted between front and rear segment to increase the LCE

#### Slide borrowed from M. Lucchini

- SCEPCAL: a Segmented Crystal Electromagnetic Precision Calorimeter
- **Transverse and longitudinal segmentations** optimized for particle identification, shower separation and performance/cost
- Exploiting SiPM readout for contained cost and power budget



# The optimization of SCEPCal

### LCE for rear SCEPCal crystal

- LCE grows linearly with SiPM active area
- LCE grows with shorter crystals



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- > The MC simulation predicts ~ 1.5 times Cherenkov photons
- Given not including many details such as the misidentification, It is possible to see some disagreement
- Overall, the simulation on Cherenkov light using GEANT4 is close enough to the data to support studies of the optimization of SCEPCal

Backup







How the scintillation light and Cherenkov light are distinguished in the paper?

Light collected in a time window of 20 ns around the peak is considered Cherenkov light, light collected more than 15 ns beyond the peak is considered scintillation light.



Consider the contamination from scintillation light, the Cherenkov signals are calculated as below

let  $N_{CT}$  be the true number of cerenkov photoelectrons (PEs) in the blue (cerenkov) region let  $N_{S1}$  be the true number of scintillation PEs in the blue region let  $N_{S2}$  be the true number of scintillation PEs in the red (scintillation) region Assume the number of cereknov PEs in the red region is negl. Then the estimated number of cerenkov PEs  $N_{CE}$  is:

 $N_{CE} = N_{CT} + N_{S1} - f N_{S2}$ 

where f is the average proportionality constant between  $N_{S1}$  and  $N_{S2}$ 

## **Possible correction**



Error propagation

 $N_{CE} = N_{CT} + N_{S1} - f N_{S2}$ 

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{\sqrt{N_{CT} + N_{S1} + f^2 N_{S2}}}{N_{CT} + N_{S1} - f N_{S2}}$$
$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{\sqrt{N_{CT} + f N_{S2} + f^2 N_{S2}}}{N_{CT}}$$

Assume  $N_{S2} = cN_{CT}$ , an estimation of the average time structure of signals at the right side tells me  $f \approx 0.28, c \approx 1.35$ 

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{\sqrt{1 + fc(1+f)}}{\sqrt{N_{CT}}} = \frac{1.22}{\sqrt{N_{CT}}}$$



➤ the resolution plot in the paper shows Cherenkov yield of U330/U330 is  $0.28/\sqrt{E}$ , of U330/UG5 is  $0.2/\sqrt{E}$ . Corresponding to number of photons 19/GeV and 37.5/GeV

$$\frac{r}{\sqrt{E}} = \frac{1.22}{\sqrt{N_{CT}}}$$
Filters
Before correction
After correction
U330/U330
13/GeV
19/GeV
$$\frac{N_{CT}}{E} = \frac{1.5}{r^2}$$
U330/UG5
25/GeV
37.5/GeV

Caveat: this is only a rough estimation since the filter used in above waveforms is much stricter



# **Light collection of SCEPCal**









- RGB and UV SiPM are used to detect Cherenkov and scintillation photons
- > All the photons detected by UV SiPM are considered as S
- The 550nm filter is added to RGB SiPM, so only photons with wavelength > 550nm could be detected. In this region, C is dominant
- The left plot shows spectrum of S and C when they are produced, arrived at SiPM and detected
- The number of photons at different stages are shown in the table below, but it is a rough estimate, as the scintillation spectrum I am using is clearly rough up when wavelengths > 550nm.

	S	С
Generate	$4.5 \times 10^{5}/\text{GeV}$	5.655×10 <sup>4</sup> /GeV
Arrive at the End	5%	3.8%
Detected by SiPM	UV (1.1%) RGB (0.014%)	UV (0.49%) RGB (0.28%)
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